



HELLO CLUB MEMBERS,

With the last week of the Fall 2013 season behind us, we want to capture the moments in the fall and look ahead to the spring season. Please read further to keep you updated on the events of your club soccer program and as always, please visit our website at www.fusc.org and Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Framingham-United-Soccer-Club/210747715630233>

NEW INFO AND REGISTRATION DATES FOR SPRING

Registration for Spring 2014 is now open. If your child is on a current travel 2013-14 travel team, they should have been registered by last **Saturday - November 9, 2013**. If you have not registered your child for next season, please register online at www.fusc.org. To avoid late fees (\$20), please register by Feb 1 (Travel) or Mar 15 (In-town). Games start Saturday April 5th. U16/U18 registration is still \$75 for 7 Sunday games, which start April 27th. This is a recruitment process so please contact <http://www.fusc.org/playersdirectors.htm> the age directors to find out who is coaching this Spring. **NEW! The U6 age group registration is now \$90 with no late fees, ever!**

CLUB BOARD POSITIONS AVAILABLE FOR 2014

At the end of each calendar year for our club, every position on the Board of Directors is open. Currently, we are strongly encouraging club members and past board members to apply for six positions (Secretary, Treasurer, Boys Division Director, Fields Director, Memorial Day Tournament & Publicity Director, and Boosters Club President) where applicants are needed. The positions are explained in the application which can be found at www.fusc.org or in an email that was recently sent to all FUSC members. If you need a copy of this email, please contact me at president@fusc.org **Applications are due by December 4, 2013.**

**Framingham United has a new mailing address:
1257 Worcester Road #135 Framingham, MA 01701**



December

- 4 Board of Directors Applications Due

February

- 1 Late Fee for Spring Travel Registration

March

- 15 Late Fee for In-Town Spring Registration

April

- 5 Spring Season Starts!
- 27 U16/U18 Spring Season Starts!

FALL SOCCER FAIR

We want to thank all the participants in the fall soccer fair on Sunday September 22, 2013. As the club gives back to the many members of our club in a tournament atmosphere, we hope you all enjoyed the day! For pictures and more information, please click on the Framingham Patch link to the event: <http://framingham.patch.com/groups/sports/p/slideshow-framingham-uniteds-annual-soccer-fair>

FUSC TEAMS SCORE IN THE NATICK COLUMBUS DAY TOURNAMENT!

Framingham United sent many teams to the Natick 32nd Annual Columbus Day Tournament. Standings are not kept for teams U10 and under, so there are no official results, but we hear our third and fourth graders did very well and had a lot of fun! Several of Framingham's older teams made it to the semi-final and final rounds. Congratulations to the GU11 Sharks, GU12 FC Force, GU14 Freeze, and BU12 United for making it to the semifinals. A special shout out to our BU12



Framingham Rebellion and Spartans
Columbus Day Tournament BU12 Finals

Framingham United Team, which was fielded with players from our in-town (intramural) program. We'd also like to congratulate the BU12 Rebellion, BU12 Spartans (who played each other!) and the BU14 Strikers for making it to the finals, with the Spartans and the Strikers taking 1st place in both of their divisions. Well done teams!

2013 BOYS U12 FALL INTRAMURAL CHAMPIONSHIP

This fall, the U12 Boys intramural teams had Championship playoffs on Sunday November 10th. Organized by the Boys U12 director, Paul Walker, the event was a huge success and the players, parents, and coaches enjoyed the morning coffee/hot chocolate and donuts, and the afternoon pizza party. As for the results, the Barcelona Rev's (Coach: Eric Phillips) and Old School (Coach: Zachi Klopman) started the tournament by playing in the "play-in" game. It was a hard fought game that went into double overtime with the final outcome of Barcelona Rev's 2, Old School 1. In the Semifinals, the #3 seeded Spartan's (Coach: Kurt Steinberg) upset the #2 seed Hero's (Coach: Bill Bowman): 5 - 2; the #1 seeded Ted's T-men (Coach: Rick Connaughton) also advanced to the finals with a win over the Barcelona Rev's. In the finals, Ted's T-men won the Championship in a very convincing fashion and rightly deserved the Championship trophy! Congratulations to all of the teams and we look forward to seeing you play Travel in the Spring!



Ted's T-men

REFEREE RECERTIFICATION

It is that time for all our referees to recertify for the 2014 soccer season. If you have not recertified yet, please do so as the end of the year is quickly approaching.

The website is: <http://www.massref.net/Central/courseofferings.cfm>

Here are the 2014 Course Offerings:

Grade 9 Recertification

Open Westboro	Grade 9 Referee Recertification	12/01/13 8:30A-1:30P 9.6 miles
Open Newton	Grade 9 Referee Recertification	12/22/13 8:30A-1:30P 13.1 miles
Open Westboro	Grade 9 Referee Recertification	1/12/14 8:30A-1:30P 9.6 miles
Open Natick	Grade 9 Referee Recertification	1/18/14 8:30A-1:30P 5.0 miles

Grade 8 Class for Grade 9

Open Westboro	Referee Grade 8 for Grade 9 Referees	1/05/14 9:00A-5:00P 9.6 miles
Open Natick	Referee Grade 8 for Grade 9 Referees	1/19/14 9:00A-5:00P 5.0 miles
Open Marlboro	Referee Grade 8 for Grade 9 Referees	1/25/14 9:00A-5:00P 5.9 miles
Open Westboro	Referee Grade 8 for Grade 9 Referees	2/09/14 9:00A-5:00P 9.6 miles
Open Natick	Referee Grade 8 for Grade 9 Referees	2/15/14 9:00A-5:00P 5.0 miles
Open Norwood	Referee Grade 8 for Grade 9 Referees	2/22/14 9:00A-5:00P 15.7 miles
Open Milford	Referee Grade 8 for Grade 9 Referees	3/09/14 9:00A-5:00P 12.0 miles
Open Norwood	Referee Grade 8 for Grade 9 Referees	3/23/14 9:00A-5:00P 15.7 miles
Open Natick	Referee Grade 8 for Grade 9 Referees	3/23/14 9:00A-5:00P 5.0 miles

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Open Westboro	Grade 8 Referee Recertification	1/12/14 8:30A-1:30P 9.6 miles
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BAYS - ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY!

Our club strongly encourages, backs BAYS and adheres to the "Zero Tolerance" policy put forth to all the teams in the league. All individuals responsible for a team and all spectators shall **support the referee**. Failure to do so will undermine the referee's authority and has the potential of creating a hostile environment for the players, the referee, and all the other participants and spectators. We have had very few incidents this Fall at either home or away and are proud of our Framingham team's participants for playing with the utmost respect for the game, referees and the opposing players. Please keep up the great support, we know sometimes it can be tough to accomplish. So if you see someone acting out, **speak up respectfully**, and **politely remind them of the "Zero Tolerance" policy!**

Please do not hesitate to approach any FUSC Director with comments or questions. **We will continue to do our best to give your kids a terrific soccer experience.**

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